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Filing Date: October 23, 2003

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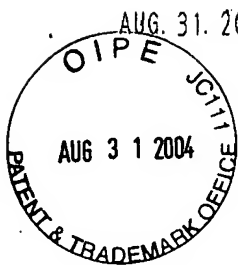
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2)
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account

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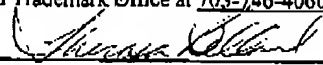
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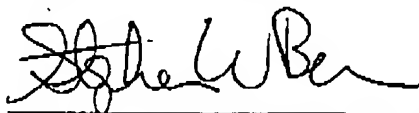
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 - ☒ Original
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Respectfully submitted,



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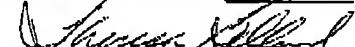


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